

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is December 22, 1997. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to January 5, 1997).

A company of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available during this time for public inspection at the following locations:

Gregg County Courthouse 101 E. Methvin Street, Suite 300 Longview, Texas 75601

Office of the Executive Secretary
Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room
3716 U.S. Department of Commerce
14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20230

Dated: October 15, 1997.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-588-707]

Granular Polytetrafluoroethylene Resin From Japan; Notice of Rescission of Initiation of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of rescission of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: On September 25, 1997, the Department of Commerce published in the **Federal Register** a notice announcing the initiation of an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on granular polytetrafluoroethylene from Japan, covering one manufacturer/exporter of the subject merchandise, Mitsui-DuPont Polychemical, for the period August 1, 1996 through July 31, 1997. On September 17, 1997, we received a request for withdrawal from this review from Mitsui. Because Mitsui submitted a timely request for withdrawal and because no other interested party requested a review, we are rescinding this review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 22, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Davina Hashmi or Gregory Thompson,

AD/CVD Enforcement, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-5760 or (202) 482-0410, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicable Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's (the Department) regulations are to the regulations published in the **Federal Register** on May 19, 1997 (62 FR 27296).

Background

On August 28, 1997, Mitsui-DuPont Polychemical (Mitsui) requested an administrative review with respect to its entries or sales of granular polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) resin. On September 25, 1997, in accordance with section 351.221(b) of our regulations, we initiated an administrative review of this order for the period August 1, 1997 through July 31, 1997 (62 FR 50292). On September 17 and 25, 1997, Mitsui withdrew of its request for review.

Pursuant to section 351.213(d)(1) of the Department's regulations, a party may withdraw its request for an administrative review not later than 90 days after the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the administrative review. The Department may extend this time limit if the Department decides it is reasonable to do so.

Because Mitsui submitted a timely withdrawal of its request for review and because no other party requested a review, the Department is rescinding this initiation.

This notice is published in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1).

Dated: October 14, 1997.

Richard W. Moreland,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, AD/CVD Enforcement.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-588-706]

Nitrile Rubber From Japan: Termination of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Termination of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: On August 1, 1997, the Department of Commerce initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on Nitrile Rubber from Japan for one manufacturer or producer of nitrile rubber from Japan, Japan Synthetic Rubber Co., Ltd., covering the period June 1, 1996 through May 31, 1997. The Department of Commerce is terminating the review after receiving a withdrawal of its request for a review from Japan Synthetic Rubber Co., Ltd.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 22, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sheila Forbes or Irene Darzenta, AD/CVD Enforcement Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0065 and (202) 482-6320, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Tariff Act), are to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's (the Department's) regulations are to the regulations as codified at 19 CFR Part 353 (1997).

Background

On June 30, 1997, Japan Synthetic Rubber Co., Ltd., a manufacturer and exporter of merchandise subject to this order, requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on nitrile rubber from Japan for the period June 1, 1996 through May 31, 1997.

On August 1, 1997, the Department published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 41339) a notice of initiation of administrative review with respect to Japan Synthetic Rubber Co., Ltd. for the period June 1, 1996 through May 31, 1997. On August 13, 1997, Japan Synthetic Rubber Co., Ltd. requested that it be allowed to withdraw its request for a review and that the review be terminated.

Pursuant to 19 CFR 353.22(a)(5) of the Department's regulations, the Department may allow a party that requests an administrative review to withdraw such request not later than 90